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TO : DAD/ORE  
VIA: Chief, D/Ec  
FROM : Fuels and Power, D/Ec

DATE: 27 February 1950

SUBJECT: Meeting held at 1100, 27 Feb 1950, in the office of Mr. George G. Cary at which the NIS petroleum program was discussed.

1. The following persons attended: 25X1A9a

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OO - Cary, Kirkpatrick,  
OCD -  
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2. A copy of the attached memorandum written by [REDACTED] was circulated.

3. It was agreed that:

a) The Munitions Board Petroleum Committee (MBPC) should be persuaded, if possible, in connection with the NIS program

1 To request OCD aid in exploiting all Washington sources of information.

2 To request OO through OCD to obtain any additional information required from non-governmental sources (principally oil companies).

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b) OCD would write a letter to MBPC requesting a meeting at which MBPC would be told about CIA services and, if possible, "sold" on a) above. [REDACTED] to be a member of the CIA group meeting with MBPC.

4. If MBPC agreed in principle to 3. a) above:

a) OCD would obtain MBPC's outline for the NIS petroleum supplement, and with it as a guide begin to canvas Washington sources so as to ascertain what was available, where.

b) OCD would next obtain specific requirements for each NIS area some time before MBPC started production, so as to supply MBPC with all desired information from whatever source.

5. The writer agreed with the foregoing, but pointed out that as MBPC would be held to a tight schedule of production, OCD's assistance should be rendered so as to assure whatever information was needed within ample time.

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ENCL: Memo by [REDACTED]

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